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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel pages 28 – 38 from the specification.

Please replace paragraph number [0005] with the following paragraph:

[0005] Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of an apparatus for using a method of oxidation of gas stream pollutants using a mixture of chlorine dioxide and ozone at elevated pressure in a contact tank or pressure vessel to remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) compounds from the gas stream.

Fig. 2 shows an apparatus for providing high pressure ozone to sparging devices and the like comprising an ozone generator combined with a high pressure carrier gas feeding a series of distribution tanks to permit constant line pressure of the high pressure ozone-gas mixture.